Remarks

In reviewing the claims allowed with the notice of allowance mailed May 7, 2008, the Applicant agrees with all the amendments made in the Examiner's Amendment. Therefore, this amendment is being filed merely for the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to a variety of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited Reasons. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees necessary in connection with this amendment, Payment of the Issue Fee and any other fees necessary in connection with this application, to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

Any questions concerning this application or amendment may be directed to the undersigned agent of applicant.

Respectfully submitted, By:

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